JDW: Whether euphoria comes from above or below, I'm immersed in it. I did the impossible at Vanderbilt, as I learned this afternoon. My prepared remarks call for Belin to join me in the demand for a full and public Congressional investigation. He'd learned of PM as I've indicated, got the lecture bureau to order a copy for him, I rushed it, he received it Wednesday a.m. as he wasleaving for Nashville (with only the knowledge he had picked up in Abzug's office earlier) and having already taped the opposite view for the CBS special he has now come out, with guarantees that it will support him, for an open Congressional investigation.

Sick as I was Wednesday ngith, with chills and fevers that kept me from eating what I rarelt see, a godfsteak, I gave him two separate barrels. Whne he got back to Des Moines and PM he saw the meme, mene tekel and doubke crossed everyone with tiday's announcement. Prior to that I had JL send Salant a return-receipt demand for fairness doctrine time on learning of his Face the aNation appearance,

I await-here you phoned - a call for a rwo-hour Westinhgouse b'cast

Meanwhile through ykung reporter friends I'xxxgot Areln Specter on tape agreeing to a confrontation he has no intention of keeping. I've suggested any law school of anyone's selection in Phila. with anyone from a prefeesor or criminal law to one of evidence to the dean to moderate, with Specter's cut to go to his (xxxxxxxxx ca,paign expenses.

I do not expect Specterto accept althoughaI doexpect him ti make it sounds as thoughhe has. So, I've asked this reporter, who was in an audience .I had ata very conservative college durinf a blizzard in early 1967, to conduct his questionings by beeoer phone, to give me tapes,

Specter has declined about 25 confrintations with me, He has stalled one with Howard until after the first of the year when itn was scheduled for two weeks aho. Tonight I threw caution to the winds and phonedxxHoward in Florida to suggest that Specter post an appearance bond and subject to forfeiture in return for which Howard would pay interest during the life of the bond.

Next a.m. and tired after b'cast until midnight: I'm glad you called. It was good to talk. I appreciate your concern. Ix am trying to strike a balanace between what I want to do and what I probably should not. The doctor has never fully explained this. Initially he told me to walk until it was painful but only in the level. Then he said a little on the hillside was OK. Now he says don't stop walking around but don't overdo it and to keep the leg up when not using it. It isx up now.

I phoned the Post, AP, UPI and Times when I heard of Belin's grudging announcement. Crewdson not in so I spoke to the desk and also called Waldron at home. He wanted to do the story but they assigned it to Horrock. He agreed this meant my part would be omitted. But he indicated he'd find a way. So, I'll send him a carbon now and then get back to packaging and I still have new slides based on PM to out together. And I put a new ribbon in the machine. I just haven't had time. Initial sales are best since WW, best even in initial response to a flyer. This part is not easy because the printer supplied the wrong size envelopes and I have to improvise boxes. But it gets done. With time.

Again thanks for the surprise call. Best,